

# New Gun Law Will Help Determine Outcome of NY Senate Race

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Sierra Times predicts that Hillary Clinton will win the New York State Senate Race come November due to an absence of pro-second amendment voters in that state.

The reason: the new gun control law will cause a mass exodus from that state.

Yesterday, Governor George Pataki signed a gun control law that makes the state the first in the U.S. to require criminal background checks on people who purchase guns at gun shows.

This means that if you even decided to sell that old post 1989 rifle to your own sister at the next gun show in New York, she will have to make sure that she has no felonies on her record, no one has even filed a restraining order against her, she's never been to see a shrink, the FBI "NICS" system is working that weekend, and which ever fed is at the computer terminal in West Virginia is in a good mood that day.

Aren't you glad your government trusts you?

This law got ram-rodged by the Big-Apple packed state legislature in June. This new law (the founders of New York State when to war for less) mandates child safety trigger locks. Also, you can tell Junior that if he docks in the New York Harbor from his Marine duties, he can go vote for Hillary, but he better not even *think* of getting a handgun permit, let alone having one in his possession - that is, unless he's 21.

And if you try to get around it, this new law says it might be the most expensive gun you'll ever buy. They are ready to pop you for 10G's if you're caught in an (get this) "illegal gun transaction" - as in, something was bad about it in the first place.

Did we mention that this New York Governor is a Republican?

As part of the ongoing Sarah Brady Worship, this law also creates criminal sanctions against people who attempt to illegally buy guns or fail to report a lost or stolen gun. Let's explain this in more understandable terms: Even if you misplace your gun or don't even know that it's been stolen, you're a felon. Pray that your home isn't burglarized while you're out of state and the cops don't get there first. If they wanted, they could have a warrant waiting for you at the first Thruway toll booth when you return.

But at least you're in a free country, right?

There's more: You folks in New York can now feel much safer knowing that there is now a state ban on assault weapons, due to this new law. Remember: like the People's Republic of California, the word "assault" is an ambiguous term. Keep that in mind when looking for the cool wooden stock for that rifle you own.

More good news for you New Yorkers: this law helps police by requiring dealers in New York to submit shell casings to a ballistics databank. So if the bad guy kills you, the unarmed can rest assured that if he didn't use a reloader, modified his weapon, made it himself, or simply bought it

from some rogue cop who stole it from a police evidence locker, the police will at least know which gun probably killed you.

Rebecca Williams, New York liaison for the National Rifle Association told the Bloomberg Press that, "The package does little more than waste taxpayer dollars and deny the right of self defense to law abiding adults." There was nothing in the article about the NRA planning on suing the State of New York for blatantly violating the state and federal Constitution (the right to keep and bear arms), either. The clause in New York State's constitution almost matches the Second Amendment of the federal Constitution word for word.

Also, as one of the original 13 states, New Yorkers also have the Constitutionally guaranteed right to alert or abolish their government, if it fail to work in best interest of its' citizens. Although there have been no immediate threats of revolution, Constitutional watchdog and Native New Yorker, Mike Pietrantonio responded to the news by stating, "What I am doing is called voting with my feet. I spit on you George Pataki."

Richard Aborn, member of the board of directors of New Yorkers Against Gun Violence said in a statement released by Pataki's office, "The passage of this [bill] not only places New York firmly at the lead of states with the most effective gun control laws in the nation, but also demonstrates precisely the sort of creative and comprehensive approach that must be taken if we are going to achieve permanent reductions in gun violence."

One more thing: As usual, if you have been given a 'license to kill' by some government authority, this law does not apply to you. Simply show your badge, and if the FFL guy believes you, or hasn't lost any respect for government as a whole, he'll open up his table to some of the most lethal shoulder carried firepower known to man, so he can carry out his duty - to protect and serve the state.

As a Public Service, Sierra Times.com suggests that, as many New Yorkers are now checking real-estate prices in other states:

1. Forget New England
2. Loose the accent before moving to Dixie (they hate that)
3. Use interstates 80, 90, and 81 for the quickest exits
4. Before closing down your business, ask if any of your employees support that law. Those who do, fire them first.
5. Land's cheaper in the rural west, but in some places, firearm ownership is mandatory, although not officially written in to law

Happy [house] hunting,  
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